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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)		Docket Number: 13533/48203	Confirmation Number: 3149
Application Number 10/583,369	Filing Date May 24, 2007	Examiner Terra C. Gibbs	Art Unit 1635
Invention Title: Delivery of DNA or RNA Via Gap Junctions From Host Cells to Target Cells and A Cell-Based Delivery System for Antisense SiRNA		Inventor(s) Peter R. Brink et al	

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 2, 2008 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement of July 2 2008, which set a one month period for response. With a two-month extension of time, the extended period for response expires on October 2, 2008. The \$230.00 two-month extension of time is being paid by credit card.
3. The Director is authorize to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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